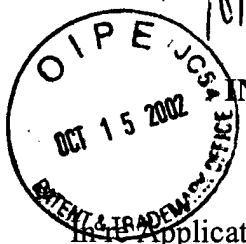


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Applicant notes that the deadline for filing a response to the Office Action has been extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of the Office Action until October 9, 2002.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and anything being referred to as enclosed herein is being deposited with the United States Postal Service via first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 8th day of October, 2002.

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